BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-366-A - ORDER NO. 2002-1

JANUARY 7, 2002

IN RE: Application of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC) ORDER APPROVING (For Approval of Allowable Costs.) RFP

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC (Chem-Nuclear or the Company) for approval of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the preparation of an "operations and efficiency plan outline" to assist the Company in the development of least-cost operating strategies for the future. The RFP was submitted pursuant to the provisions of our Order No. 2001-499, dated June 1, 2001.

We have examined the provisions of the submitted RFP, and hereby approve it. We believe that the RFP criteria are appropriate in allowing a contractor to develop the proper plan outline to assist the Company in the development of the required least-cost operating strategies for the future.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)